



## **BEARFACTS 1991 – 2001**

### **Jonesboro (MSA) [27860]**

Jonesboro is one of 363 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in the nation. Its 2001 population of 108,811 ranked 318th in the nation.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2001 Jonesboro had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$21,456. This PCPI ranked 340th in the United States and was 70 percent of the national average, \$30,574. The 2001 PCPI reflected an increase of 3.2 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 national change was 2.4 percent. In 1991 the PCPI of Jonesboro was \$14,506 and ranked 340th in the United States. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2001 Jonesboro had a total personal income (TPI) of \$2,334,700\*. This TPI ranked 343rd in the United States. In 1991 the TPI of Jonesboro was \$1,366,575\* and ranked 346th in the United States. The 2001 TPI reflected an increase of 3.9 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 national change was 3.5 percent. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.6 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Jonesboro. In 2001 net earnings accounted for 64.3 percent of TPI (compared with 66.2 in 1991); dividends, interest, and rent were 16.4 percent (compared with 16.1 in 1991); and personal current transfer receipts were 19.3 percent (compared with 17.7 in 1991). From 2000 to 2001 net earnings increased 0.9 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 5.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 13.8 percent. From 1991 to 2001 net earnings increased on average 5.2 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.4 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Jonesboro increased from \$1,686,288\* in 2000 to \$1,693,945\* in 2001, an increase of 0.5 percent. The 2000-2001 national change was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1991 estimate of \$1,012,376\* to the 2001 estimate was 5.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.8 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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